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The Town of Kitty Hawk to Hold Special Public Forum to Discuss Beach Nourishment

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

6:00 PM

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

At the forum, the public will be able to give input to the Town Council about their concerns regarding beach erosion, the Town's efforts to extend the sand on the beach in Kitty Hawk and the Council's commitment to find the necessary funding for a beach nourishment project.

Mr. Bobby Outten, Dare County Manager will also address the Council to explain the County's plan to partner with Kitty Hawk to address the issue of beach nourishment.

Property owners who cannot attend the Public Forum may submit their comments to the Town of Kitty Hawk via email to jstockton@kittyhawktown.net or via mail to: Town of Kitty Hawk, PO Box 549, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949, attention Town Manager.

(The forum will be videotaped for airing on Government Channel 20. Airing dates and times will be announced as soon as available.)

Town Calendar

Public Meeting—Beach Nourishment

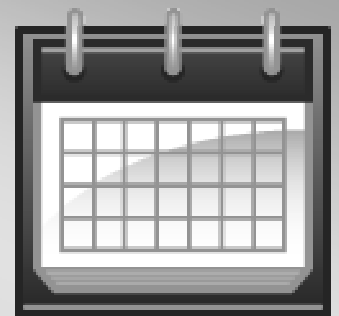
Monday, October 1, 2013, 6:00 pm

Town Council Meeting—

Monday, October 7, 2013, 6:00 PM

Broadcast of Council Meeting, Charter Cable

Channel 20— Thursday, October 10, 2013 and Sunday, October 13, 2013 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm



Fall Chipping Service Scheduled for Monday, October 14

This service will chip vegetative debris, such as branches, stick and small trees up to four (4) inches in diameter and six (6) feet long. All items must be placed in the right-of-way in front of your property, since the chipping contractor will not go on private property to perform this service. Please do not place anything in the right of way until the weekend of October 12-13. Once the chipper has gone through your area, it will not return. Stumps, lumber, leaves, or yard clippings will not be accepted.

Large Item Pick Up Scheduled for Tuesday, October 15

Dare County Sanitation will be conducting large item pick up in Kitty Hawk on Tuesday, October 15, 2013. Materials must be at curbside no later than 6:00 am on the date of collection. There will not be a second day pick-up.

On this special pick-up, the County will collect used auto tires, used motor oil (only in spill proof containers), auto radiators, scrap metals (rims, motor parts), appliances, furniture, and mattresses and box springs. Please remove doors from refrigerators.

The following items **WILL NOT be collected**: old clothes, shoes, cardboard, etc., **tree limbs, stumps, leaves, any yard-clearing debris, construction/demolition materials such as lumber, toilets, windows, doors, etc.**, any hazardous materials (oil based paint, pesticides, etc.) Water based paint can be picked up but must be dried out. All normal household garbage must be disposed of in your black can.

Restrictions:

Please **DO NOT** place items at the roadside until the day before your pickup will be held. If the County does not take an item(s) you placed on the roadside, it has been rejected and must be disposed of at your expense.



Kitty Hawk Elementary School Zone Hours

7:30 am to 8:30 am

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Please use caution when entering the
school zone, during posted hours.

Council Meeting Update

Town Council met on Tuesday, September 3. At the meeting, Ken Willson of Coastal Planning and Engineering gave a presentation that provided an overview of the Beach Management Concept Assessment. The plan's concept is to reset the baseline of the beach shoreline by borrowing sand from the ocean floor and pumping it onto the beach. This would widen the beach and reduce the effects of storm erosion, reduce overwash and flooding and provide for better storm drainage. The initial phase of the project would involve design and permitting which would cost between \$550,000 and \$1.12 million dollars. Because there are several factors that are yet to be determined the cost of the entire project is estimated to be between \$15 million and \$32 million dollars. Since Kill Devil Hills and Duck are undertaking similar projects, it has been suggested that there would be considerable cost savings if all locales worked together. If the project moves forward, it is likely that the beach nourishment part of the project would begin in the Spring/Summer of 2016. To view the complete copy of the assessment and Mr. Willson's presentation please visit the Town's website at www.townofkittyhawk.org.

Also related to the Town's Storm Damage Reduction efforts the Council approved a Bid for the Hawks Street Stormwater Management system and approved a budget amendment to fund the construction. The purpose of the system is to collect storm water from an over wash into a collection sump basin and pipe the storm water to a pump connection assembly on the East side of the Highway 12. This will allow the Town Public Works Department to begin pumping storm water back in to the ocean as soon as a storm subsides and the pumping station is safely accessible. Construction on this emergency pumping facility will be complete by October.

The Council also reviewed and approved a sight plan to construct a second floor addition to the existing Coldwell Banker Seaside Realty building at 4900 N. Croatan Highway. The proposed addition would expand the existing building by approximately 1510 square feet.



Construction on the Wright Memorial Bridge has Begun

Kitty Hawk Police Department encourages you to be prepared for lane closures and change in traffic patterns and to adhere to the posted speed limit of 45 mph.



Traffic Information

To get up-to-date traffic information go to www.NCDOT.GOV and click on Travel and Maps. You can then search by region, route or county (Dare County is in the Northern Coastal Regions) by clicking on the Traveler Information Management System tab.

Kitty Hawk Police Department Statistics

CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY 2013	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	9	13	9	9	18	22	30	34
RESIDENCE CHECKS	156	89	78	55	48	61	24	11
MUTUAL AID REQUESTS	6	8	6	12	12	21	8	4
CITATIONS ISSUED	98	92	144	110	241	162	181	193
WARNINGS ISSUED	123	88	104	91	103	128	149	135
FOOT PATROL	102	72	81	81	78	69	89	86
BUSINESS CHECKS	387	259	340	338	291	286	320	345
ARRESTS	15	23	44	32	58	61	82	61
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	9	9	19	37	30	47	40	28
OPERATIONS REPORT	1034	783	931	872	878	879	999	943

Police Department Offers FREE Gun Locks



The Kitty Hawk Police Department participates in **Project Child Safe**. This is a nationwide program to help ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage. It was developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation and supported by a U.S. Department of Justice Grant.

We have **FREE** gun locks available at the Kitty Hawk Police Department lobby, located at 722 W. Kitty Hawk Road. We encourage our residents to stop by the Police Department and pick up a gunlock during our business hours—8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Police Department Contact Information

If you have information or are requesting information in reference to suspicious activity or a crime, or need someone to contact you in reference to a **Kitty Hawk Police Department** issue, please call 252-261-3895 or email the department at administrationpd@kittyhawktown.net



Tune In to Destination Dare



Dare County's government access channel, The Government Channel, recently launched a regular news magazine show, "Destination Dare." The show highlights various topics and services from the towns of Duck, Southern Shores, Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head, Manteo and Dare County.

Destination Dare broadcasts daily at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 6:30 PM and 9:00 PM on the Government Channel (cable channel 20).

Kitty Hawk Fire Department Emergency Calls – August 2013

During the month of August 2013, there were 77 calls for emergency service. The breakdown is as follows:



Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
Assist invalid	3
Authorized/controlled burning	1
Automatic/mutual aid	4
CO detector activation due to malfunction	1
Cooking fire, confined to container	1
Dispatched and cancelled en route	2
Electrical wiring/equipment problem	1
Medical calls	41
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	5
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident	1
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	7
Person in distress	1
Steam, vapor, for or dust thought to be smoke	1
Surf rescue	6
Special type of incident, other	1

Fire Prevention Week “Prevent Kitchen Fires”



Fire Prevention Week will be from October 6-12, 2013. The National Fire Protection Association's theme this year is “Prevent Kitchen Fires.” More fires start in the kitchen than in any other part of the home.

Make sure that your house is equipped with **working smoke alarms**. A general rule of thumb for kitchen safety is that a smoke alarm should be located 10' away from a cooking appliance. Stay fire-safe in the kitchen by following these rules:

- Stay in the kitchen when frying food or cooking with oil or grease.
- Turn pot handles away from the stove's edge.
- Keep a lid and oven mitt nearby to use in case of a grease fire. If you have a grease fire, slide a lid over the pan. Turn off the burner and leave the pan covered until it is cool.
- Never cook when you are tired.
- Keep things that burn away from the stove.
- If you have a fire and it does not go out, get out of the home and call the fire department.

Special Rules for Children

- Kids should be at least three feet from the stove.
- A grown up should decide when kids are old enough to use the microwave oven.
- Stay away from things that are hot.

If you do get a burn in the kitchen while cooking, put the burn under cool water for three to five minutes.

Learn more about fire safety by attending our Open House on Saturday, October 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Crunched for Time? Need to Know What is Happening In Your Town?

Catch the Town Manager's Monthly Video Message at your convenience on YOU TUBE, for a quick update of Council decisions, Town happenings and news. Follow the link below:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/TownofKittyHawk?feature=watch>



Kitty Hawk Fire Department

Fire Prevention Open House



Saturday, October 5, 2013
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Activities for Children of All Ages:

- **Hot dogs and Hamburgers**
- **Dare County Smoke House**
- **Children's Obstacle Course**
- **Fire Prevention Educational Materials**
- **Child Safety Seat Checks**
- **Tours**

Storm Preparedness—Thunderstorm Safety

All thunderstorms are dangerous. Every thunderstorm produces lightning. While lightning fatalities have decreased over the past 30 years, lightning continues to be one of the top three storm-related killers in the United States. Although most lightning victims survive, people struck by lightning often report a variety of long-term, debilitating symptoms.



Other associated dangers of thunderstorms include tornadoes, strong winds, hail and flash flooding. Flash flooding is responsible for more fatalities – more than 140 annually – than any other thunderstorm-associated hazard.

Before Thunderstorm and Lightning

To prepare for a thunderstorm, you should do the following:

To begin preparing, you should build an emergency kit and make a family communications plan.

- Remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage during a severe thunderstorm.
- Postpone outdoor activities.
- Remember the 30/30 Lightning Safety Rule: Go indoors if, after seeing lightning, you cannot count to 30 before hearing thunder. Stay indoors for 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder.
- Secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause damage.
- Get inside a home, building, or hard top automobile (not a convertible). Although you may be injured if lightning strikes your car, you are much safer inside a vehicle than outside.
- Remember, rubber-soled shoes and rubber tires provide NO protection from lightning. However, the steel frame of a hard-topped vehicle provides increased protection if you are not touching metal.
- Shutter windows and secure outside doors. If shutters are not available, close window blinds, shades or curtains.
- Unplug any electronic equipment well before the storm arrives.

During Thunderstorms and Lightning

- If thunderstorm and lightning are occurring in your area, you should:
- Use your battery-operated NOAA Weather Radio for updates from local officials.
- Avoid contact with corded phones and devices including those plugged into electric for recharging. Cordless and wireless phones not connected to wall outlets are OK to use.
- Avoid contact with electrical equipment or cords. Unplug appliances and other electrical items such as computers and turn off air conditioners. Power surges from lightning can cause serious damage.
- Avoid contact with plumbing. Do not wash your hands, do not take a shower, do not wash dishes, and do not do laundry. Plumbing and bathroom fixtures can conduct electricity.

Thunderstorm Safety (con't)

- Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches.
- Do not lie on concrete floors and do not lean against concrete walls.
- Avoid natural lightning rods such as a tall, isolated tree in an open area.
- Avoid hilltops, open fields, the beach or a boat on the water.
- Take shelter in a sturdy building. Avoid isolated sheds or other small structures in open areas.
- Avoid contact with anything metal—tractors, farm equipment, motorcycles, golf carts, golf clubs, and bicycles.
- If you are driving, try to safely exit the roadway and park. Stay in the vehicle and turn on the emergency flashers until the heavy rain ends. Avoid touching metal or other surfaces that conduct electricity in and outside the vehicle.

After a Thunderstorm Passes

- Never drive through a flooded roadway. Turn around, don't drown!
- Stay away from storm-damaged areas to keep from putting yourself at risk from the effects of severe thunderstorms.
- Continue to listen to a NOAA Weather Radio or to local radio and television stations for updated information or instructions, as access to roads or some parts of the community may be blocked.
- Help people who may require special assistance, such as infants, children and the elderly or those with access or functional needs.
- Stay away from downed power lines and report them immediately.
- Watch your animals closely. Keep them under your direct control.

From www.ready.gov/thunderstorms-lightning



The Government Channel (Channel 20) programming is now available online, 24 hours a day via live stream. Watch Town Council Meetings and all county programming by visiting www.darenc.com.

***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is
Recruiting Volunteers
Incentives Available
Call 252-261-2666 for more
information.***



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